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We determine “persistently lowest achieving schools” by ranking schools according to the achievement of all students on math and reading assessments and the progress of all students on math and reading assessments, as measured by our AYP system. The school’s ranking on each of these four indicators is combined to provide an overall ranking of all schools eligible to be considered for Tier I or Tier II. There are no schools in Vermont with graduation rates less than 60%. Our “persistently lowest achieving schools” are those with the lowest combined ranking because they have low achievement and small or negative gains in achievement over time.